

Clearances:

L/PM – Schildge ok
NSC – Nilsson ok
T – Katsapis ok
PM/CPA – Greer ok

PM/DDTC – RSKovac
H – Nickel ok
PM/DTCL– Maloney

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan for the manufacture of the S-70A Helicopter for end use by the Japanese Ministry of Defense.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Verma
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 059-09

The Honorable
Nancy Pelosi,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 059-09
CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT
LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c)
OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT

(1) Foreign Country or International Organization to Which Export Will Be Made:
Japan

(2) Dollar Value of the Proposed Export:

(a) Current Notification Value: \$488,094,265

(b) Total Value: \$540,094,265

(3) Description of the Transaction:

(a) Current license application: General Electric Company proposes to amend an ongoing Manufacturing License Agreement with Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. of Japan to transfer technical data and defense services for the manufacture of S-70A helicopters, parts, and support equipment for end-use by the Japanese Ministry of Defense. This amendment extends the duration of this manufacturing activity, which originated in 1996, through 2018.

(b) Total Scope: The original agreement was notified on May 22, 1996 pursuant to Section 36(d) for \$52,000,000. The current notification includes \$278,094,265 of hardware previously manufactured abroad. This agreement was not previously notified pursuant to Section 36(c) because manufacturing agreements at that time were not valued based upon the end items being manufactured as is now the current practice. In addition, the current notification adds \$210,000,000 of value for new effort proposed by the applicant.

(4) Offset Arrangement: None

(5) Authorized Sales Territory: Japan

(6) Date Certification Delivered to Congress:

NOTE: This report, although unclassified, is derived from information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant which is subject to the confidentiality requirements of section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act. Disclosure of an applicant's prices and customers could result in competitive injury.

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The Honorable
John F. Kerry, Chairman,
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The Honorable
Richard G. Lugar,
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The Honorable
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen,
Committee on Foreign Affairs,
House of Representatives.

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The Honorable
Howard L. Berman, Chairman,
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The Honorable
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,
President of the Senate.